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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Yates et al.

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**FOR:** *Real-Time Polymerase Chain  
Reaction-Based Genotyping Assay  
For Single Nucleotide  
Polymorphism*

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§ 1634  
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§ **EXAMINER:**  
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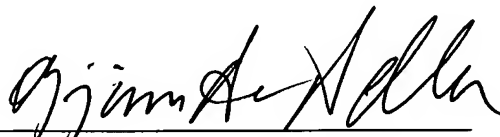
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed December 7, 2004, Applicants make the following election of claims and present a Preliminary Amendment to the claims. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claim amendments and remarks presented herein prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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